ment. The countries from which most of the sugar has been shipped are: EEC/West European countries, Brazil, South Korea, Cuba, Yugoslavia, Philiipines, USA, Thailand, Vietnam. Poland, China, and Malaysia.

Contracts for import of sugar are on C&F FO Indian Ports basis. The average estimated CIF price PMT for imports during the current financial year on the basis of contracts already concluded is Rs. 2275 (Provisional) PMT.

(c) Since the contracted prices for import are on composite C&F FO basis no separate ocean freight charges are quoted by the foreign suppliers. Freight rates vary from time to time, country to country, cargo size, demand and supply position etc.

Jute Growers of Orissa

108ft SHRI) GAYA ,CHAND BHU-YAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILE be pleased to state:

(a) what specific measures have been taken by Government to protect the jute growers of Orissa from selling! their produce at the rate of rupees one hundred eighty only per quintal in the villages to private businessmen in absence of any purchaser of jute either by Jute Corpo-ration of India or Danpur Jute Marketing Cooperative Society, Orissa or Konark Jute Mills Limited; and

(b) what are the reasons for fixing the prices of the jute at the rate of Rs. 256.00?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE, MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The Jute Corporation of India (JCI) entered the market in Orissa in mid-September, 1985 and commenced purchases at a price of Rs. 256 per quintal *i.e.* Rs. 25 per quintal above the minimum statutory price of Rs. 231 per quintal (W-5 Grade) fixed/ fori Ortissa, under its limited commercial operation! pro gramme.

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To protect the interests of jute growers of Orissa, JCI has opened one more purchase centre in Orissa this season. JCI, in association with S)tate Co-operatives, has purchased about 30,000 bales of raw jute from Orissa so fafc. Further purchases at the minimum statutory price of Rs. 231 per quintal are continuing in Orissa on a more massive scale than ever before.

iEuastrial Training Institutes

1087. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indus-rial Training Institutes functioning in the country as at present;

(b) the number of persons being trained by the said Institutes annually in different industrial fields; and

(c) whethelr any follow-up action is being taken to provide employment to them in different trades after completion of trailing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF . THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) 1447 as on July 31, 1984.

(b) 2.64 lakhs.

(c) Passed out ti'ainees are advised to register their names in the Emp. loyment Exchange for securing employment. Some of th© ITIs also contact industries in their area for providing employment to the trainees.

Seizure of Heroin

1083. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the quantity and value of heroin seized in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the number of persons apprehended in this connection; and

(c) what was the outcome of the action taken in each case?